
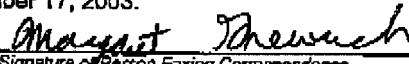
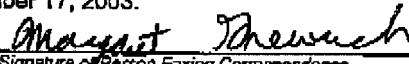
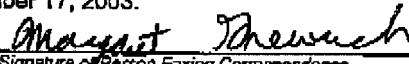


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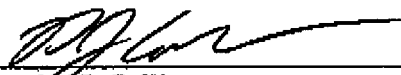
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Attached hereto is an Information Disclosure Statement that contains the publication of another patent application that is assigned to ExxonMobil Upstream Research company that is currently pending in the USPTO under Serial Number 09/819,269. The Applicants' believe the application is being handled by Examiner James Arnold but have not received a First Office Action in the case.

If Examiner wishes to discuss this application with counsel, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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